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CROP PRODUCTION

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Winter Wheat Acreage and Production, MD, DE, and U.S., 2004- 2005						
State	Harvested Acres		Average Yield		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000	1,000	Bushels	Bushels	1,000Bushels	1,000 Bushels
Delaware	47	47	58.0	58.0	2,726	2,726
Maryland	145	140	59.0	64.0	8,555	8,960
United States	34,462	35,069	43.5	45.4	1,499,434	1,590,862

MILK PRODUCTION

Milk Cows and Milk Production April - June Quarter 2003 and 2004							
	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
STATE	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004/2005
	Thousand		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
Maryland	75	72	4,000	4,167	300	300	
United States	9,001	9,035	4,869	5,051	43,824	45,633	104
Delaware	7,500	7,500	4,400	4,667	33,000	35,000	106

1 Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.  
2 Excludes milk sucked by calves.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

Commodity	Unit	United States			Parity
		July 2004	June 2005	July 2005	
Dollars					
Wheat, Winter	BU	3.31	3.15	3.20	10.40
Corn	BU	2.51	2.03	2.15	6.95
Barley	BU	2.54	2.57	2.27	7.05
Soybeans	BU	8.46	6.58	6.84	16.80
All Hay, Baled <sup>1</sup>	TON	90.40	102.00	99.70	----
Apples, Fresh <sup>2</sup>	LB	0.300	0.162	0.153	0.546
All Beef Cattle	CWT	88.10	88.50	86.30	180.00
Calves	CWT	130.00	138.00	133.00	245.00
Hogs	CWT	57.10	49.60	49.30	112.00
Broilers <sup>7</sup>	LB	0.520	0.440	0.440	----
Turkeys, Live <sup>7,8</sup>	LB	0.433	0.425	0.450	1.060
Eggs, Market	DOZ	0.403	0.231	0.326	1.76

1/ Agricultural Prices are published at the end of each month throughout the year for the United States and selected states. Maryland is not in the monthly prices program; however, price information is available for Maryland commodities at the end of each production year. Throughout the year on Friday, the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service in cooperation with the University of Maryland and Maryland Department of Agriculture publishes the Maryland Grain and Livestock report. This reports contains market analysis of local price tends by University economists and current commodity price quotes from local and regional markets throughout Maryland and can be viewed at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/md/risetoc.htm#Grain>

CATTLE

CLASS	2003	2004	2005	2005 AS % Of 2004
1,000 Head				
Cattle and Calves	103,900	103,600	104,500	101
Cows and Heifers That have Calved	42,700	42,50	42,80	101
Beef Cows	33,600	33,500	33,750	101
Milk Cows	9,100	9,000	9,050	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	15,900	15,950	16,200	102
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,600	4,800	5,000	104
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,600	3,600	3,700	103
Other Heifers	7,700	7,550	7,500	99
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,200	14,200	14,400	101
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,050	2,100	102
Calves Under 500 Pounds	29,000	28,900	29,000	100
Calf Crop	37,903	37,625	37,800	100
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